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- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

Convulsions
Altered vision

Eye or muscle twitching Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness Disorientation

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
  - 1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
  - 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
  - 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
  - 4. Play in a well-lit room.
  - 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

# **WARNING** - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
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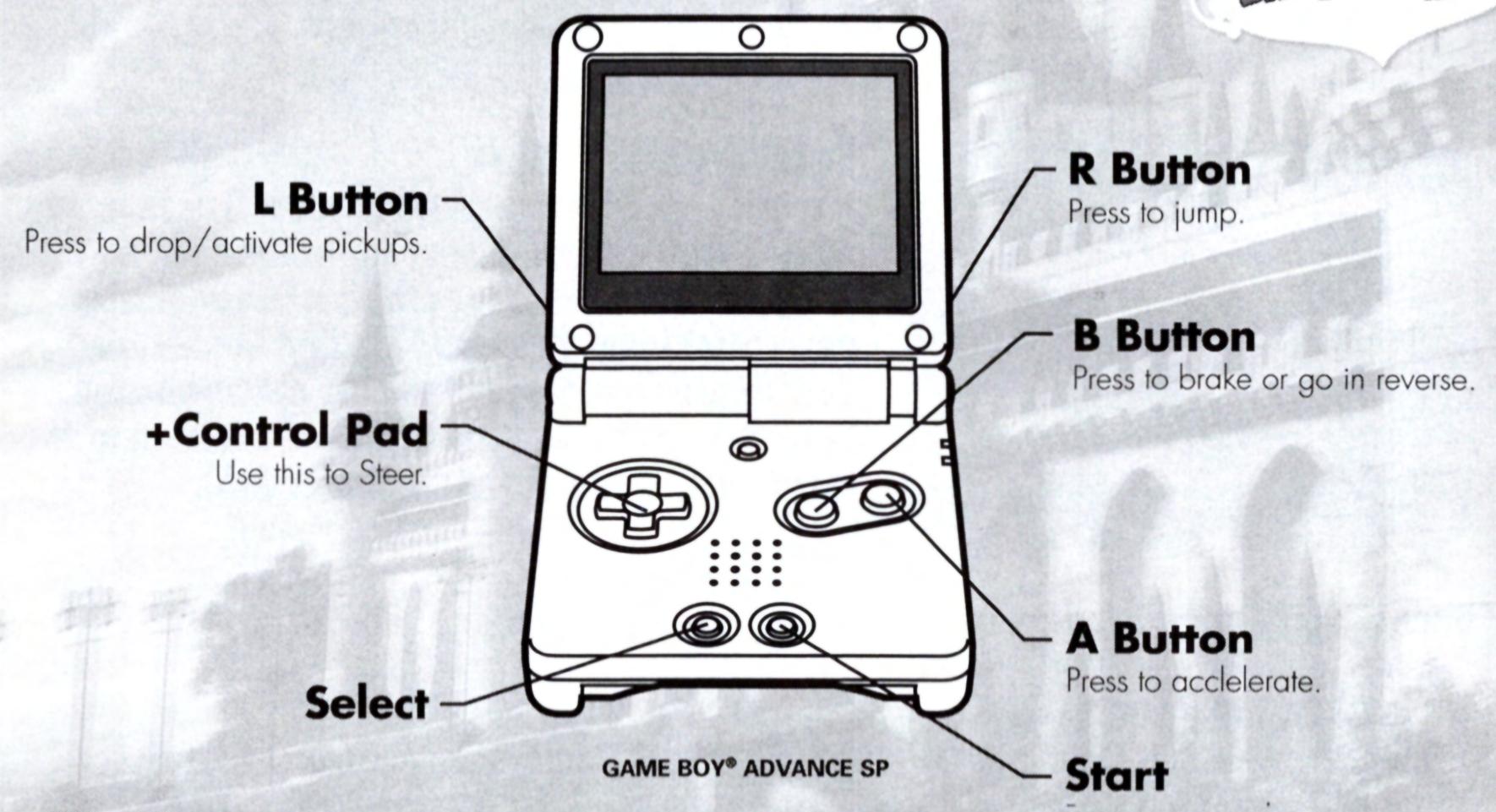


## **GETTING STARTED**

- · Make sure the POWER switch is OFF.
- · Insert the *Shrek<sup>®</sup> Smash n' Crash Racing* Game Pak into the Game Boy Advance slot as described in your Nintendo Game Boy Advance instruction manual.
- · Turn the POWER switch ON.
- · When the health and safety screen appears, press any button to continue.

# **BASIC CONTROLS**

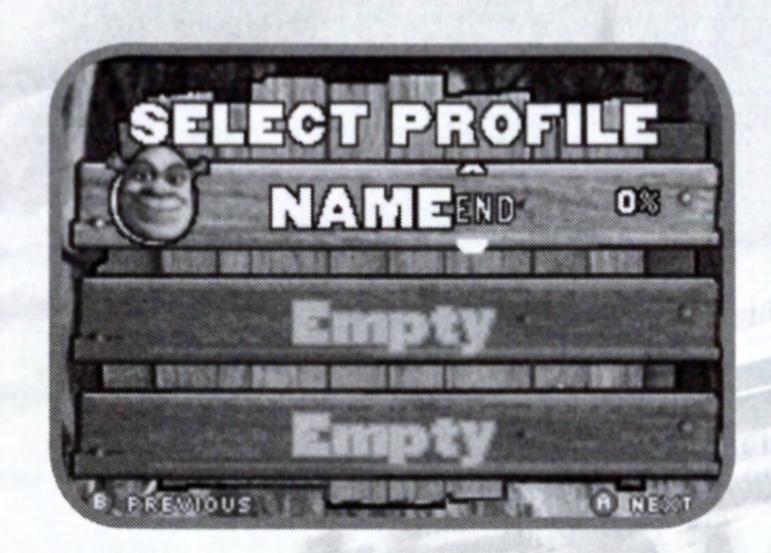






# SELECT PROFILE SCREEN

You can have up to three unique profiles for *Shrek* Smash n' Crash Racing. Each profile saves your game progress and records. Press UP and DOWN on the +Control Pad to highlight options, and press the A Button to select.



**Entering Your Name** 

If this is your first time playing, you will need to enter a profile name. Select one of the empty profile slots, and create a profile name up to six characters long. Once you have finished entering your desired name, select the END option located between the letters A and Z (You will not need to do this if your name uses all six characters).

Once the profile has been created, press the A Button to continue to the Main Menu.

# **Erasing a Profile**

To clear a profile slot, highlight the profile you would like to erase and press the R Button. You will be prompted with the warning "Are you Sure?" Selecting the Erase option will permanently delete any saved game data.

### **GAME TYPES**

# Tournament

A tournament consists of twelve consecutive races. The goal is to accumulate as many points as possible in each race, in order to finish in the best position possible at the end of the tournament. Points are awarded based on each player's finishing position in each race.

# Cup Challenge

Each cup challenge consists of three races. The objective is to accumulate as many points as possible in each race with the ultimate goal of coming in first place for the cup.

# Quick Race

With Quick Race, you can select any unlocked track and play. The objective is to finish the race in the best position possible.

# Time Trial

In the Time Trial mode, you will race against the clock to get the best time possible on the selected track. Successful players will have their best results and any associated medals they have received saved to their profile.



## **OPTIONS MENU**

- · SFX: Adjust the volume of sound effects in the game
- · Music: Adjust the volume of the music in the game
- · Credits: View game credits

# SELECT CHARACTER SCREEN

Four characters are available after you start a new profile. Each character has slightly different speeds, acceleration, and handling, so try them all. Unlock additional characters by playing through the Tournament mode.



### SELECTTRACK SCREEN

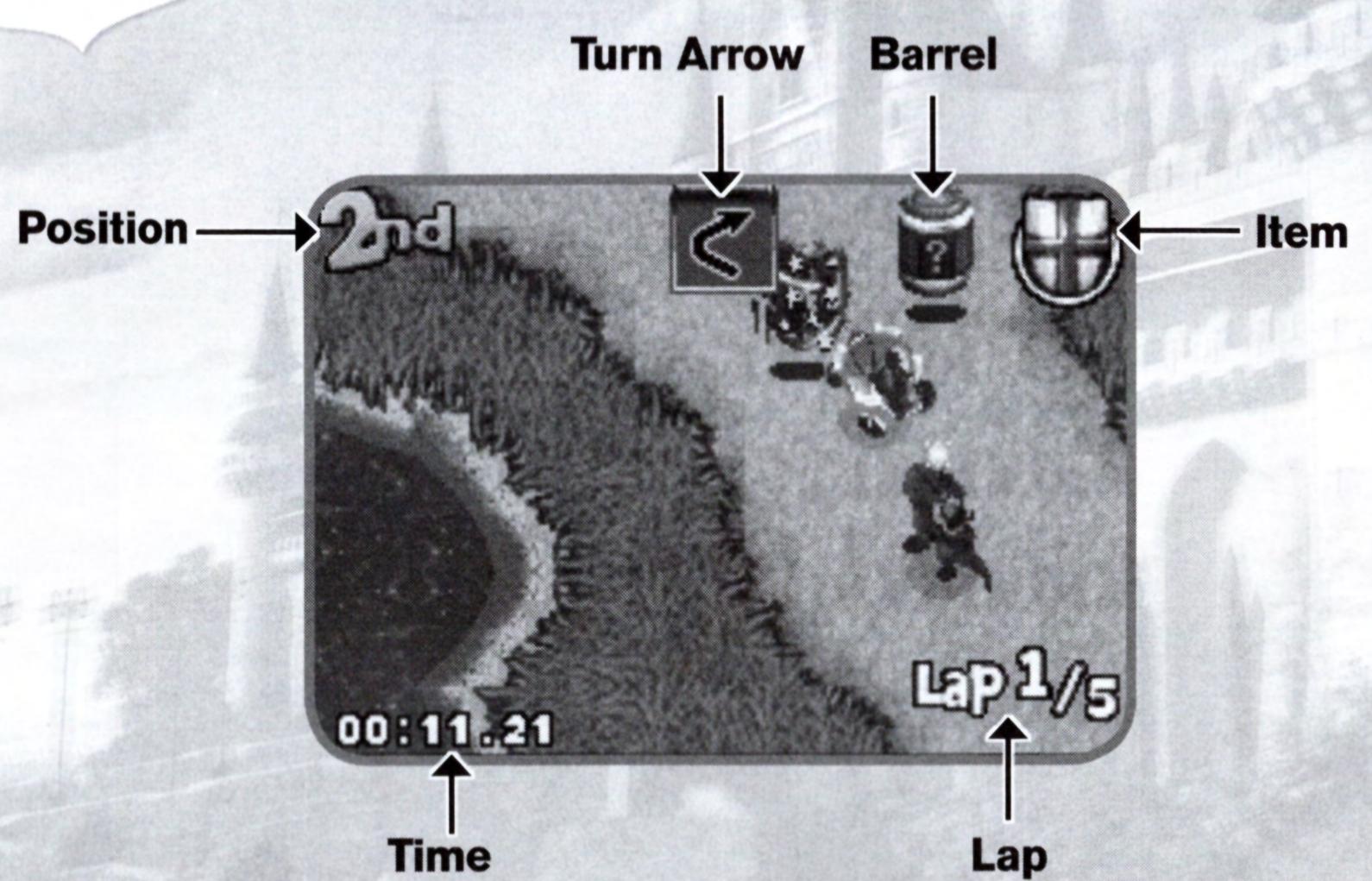
When you play the Quick Race or Time Trial games, you can select what track you want to play on. There are three tracks available after you start a new profile. Unlock additional tracks by playing through the Tournament mode.







# **ON-SCREEN DISPLAY**



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- Position: Displays your current position in the race.
- · Item: Displays your current item.
- · Lap: Shows you how many laps you have completed.
- · Time: Your current lap time.
- Turn Arrow: This will display what type of turn is coming up. It will show a flashing U-turn symbol if you are going the wrong direction.
- · Barrel: Smash through barrels to pick up items.



### **ITEMS**

Smash through barrels to pick up items. When you get an item, an icon appears in the upper right portion of the screen. Press the L Button to use it. Each item is unique, and each offers different benefits:

Item	Description
	Jack-o-Lantern: The pumpkin may look harmless, but lay it on the track in your opponent's way and it will splatter everywhere when hit, causing them to spin out.
	Giant Beanstalk: When the magic seed is planted, a giant beanstalk grows instantly from the ground causing an impeding barrier for any opponent.
*	Lord Farquaad-in-a-Box: Drop this toy on the track and the head bobbles around hitting your fellow racers.
	Goose: Pick up the goose and let it fly erratically down the track, disturbing players in its path.
	Frog Balloon: The frog balloon will buzz around and seek out anybody within range.

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	Garden Gnome: Throw this lawn ornament straight ahead to trip up players.
	Magic Frost: This spell will slow down all racers except the one who used it.
	Pixie Dust: When used, this magic dust gives the player a boost of speed.
	Whirlwind: The tornado effect will cause any opponent to wipe out if they get too close.
	Shield: When the magic shield is used, you'll be invincible to all creatures, opponents and weapons.



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